

Claim Amendments:

1 (Original): A computer-implemented method, comprising: distributing a first survey; receiving responses to the first survey; analyzing the responses automatically; and obtaining a second survey based on the analysis of the responses.

2. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising: distributing the second survey; receiving responses to the second survey; analyzing the responses to the second survey automatically; and obtaining a third survey based on the analysis of the responses to the second survey.

3 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein: the first survey comprises a general survey; and the second survey comprises a specific survey that is selected based on the responses to the general survey.

4 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein: the first survey comprises a general survey; and the second survey is obtained by: selecting sets of questions from a database based on the responses to the first survey; and combining the selected sets of questions to create the second survey.

5. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein analyzing comprises validating the responses.

6 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising: determining results of the first survey based on the responses; and displaying the results of the first survey.

7 (Original): The method of claim 6, wherein the results of the first survey are displayed on a graphical user interface.

8 (Original): The method of claim 7, wherein the analysis comprises: identifying information in the responses that is correlates to predetermined criteria; and displaying the information on the graphical user interface.

9 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein analyzing is performed by computer software without human intervention.

10 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein: the first survey is distributed over a computer network to a plurality of respondents; and the responses are

received at a server, which performs the analysis, over a computer network.

11 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein: the first survey contains questions, each of the questions being formatted as a computer-readable tag; and the responses comprise replies to the questions, the replies being formatted as part of the computer-readable tag.

12 (Original): The method of claim 11, wherein analyzing is performed using the computer-readable tags.

13 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising: storing a library of survey templates; obtaining the first and second surveys using the library of templates.

14 (Original): The method of claim 13, wherein the first and second surveys are obtained by: selecting survey templates; and adding information to the selected survey templates based on a proprietor of the first and second surveys.

15 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising: recommending the second survey based on the responses to the first survey; wherein obtaining comprises retrieving the second survey in response to selection of the second survey.

16-24: (Cancelled)

25 (Original): A computer-readable medium that stores executable instructions that cause a computer to: distribute a first survey; receive responses to the first survey; analyze the responses automatically; and obtain a second survey based on the analysis of the responses.

26. (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 25, further comprising instructions that cause the computer to: distribute the second survey; receive responses to the second survey; analyze the responses to the second survey automatically; and obtain a third survey based on the analysis of the responses to the second survey.

27 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein: the first survey comprises a general survey; and the second survey comprises a specific survey that is selected based on the responses to the general survey.

28 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein: the first survey comprises a general survey; and the second survey is obtained by: selecting sets of questions from a database based on the responses to the first

survey; and combining the selected sets of questions to create the second survey.

29 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein analyzing comprises validating the responses.

30 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 25, is further comprising instructions that cause the computer to: determine results of the first survey based on the responses; and display the results of the first survey.

31 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the results of the first survey are displayed on a graphical user interface.

32 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the analysis comprises: identifying information in the responses that correlates to predetermined criteria; and displaying the information on the graphical user interface.

33 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein analyzing is performed by computer software without human intervention.

34 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein: the first survey is distributed over a computer network to a plurality of respondents; and the responses are received at a server, which performs the analysis, over a computer network.

35 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein: the first survey contains questions, each of the questions being formatted as a computer-readable tag; and the responses comprise replies to the questions, the replies being formatted as part of the computer-readable tag.

36 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein analyzing is performed using the computer-readable tags.

37 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 25, further comprising instructions that cause the computer to: store a library of survey templates; obtain the first and second surveys using the library of templates.

38 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 37, wherein the first and second surveys are obtained by: selecting survey templates; and adding information to the selected survey templates based on a proprietor of the first and second surveys.

39 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 25, further comprising instructions that cause the computer to: is recommend the second survey based on the responses to the first survey; wherein obtaining comprises retrieving the second survey in response to selection of the second survey.

40 (Original): An apparatus comprising: memory that stores executable instructions; and processor that executes the instructions to: distribute a first survey; receive responses to the first survey; analyze the responses automatically; and obtain a second survey based on the analysis of the responses.

41 (Original): The apparatus of claim 40, wherein the processor executes instructions to: distribute the second survey; receive responses to the second survey; analyze the responses to the second survey automatically; and obtain a third survey based on the analysis of the responses to the second survey.

42 (Original): The apparatus of claim 40, wherein: the first survey comprises a general survey; and the second survey comprises a specific survey that is selected based on the responses to the general survey.

43 (Original): The apparatus of claim 40, wherein: the first survey comprises a general survey; and the second survey is obtained by: selecting sets of questions from a database based on the responses to the first survey; and combining the selected sets of questions to create the second survey.

44(Original): The apparatus of claim 40, wherein analyzing comprises validating the responses.

45 (Original): The apparatus of claim 40, wherein the processor executes instructions to: determine results of the first survey based on the - 56 responses; and display the results of the first survey.

46 (Original):The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the results of the first survey are displayed on a graphical user interface.

47 (Original): The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the analysis comprises: identifying information in the responses that correlates to predetermined criteria; and displaying the information on the graphical user interface.

48 (Original): The apparatus of claim 40, wherein analyzing is performed by computer software without human intervention.

49 (Original): The apparatus of claim 40, wherein: the first survey is distributed over a computer network to a plurality of respondents; and the responses are received at a server, which performs the analysis, over a computer network.

50 (Original): The apparatus of claim 40, wherein: the first survey contains questions, each of the questions being formatted as a computer-readable tag; and the responses comprise replies to each of the questions, the replies being formatted as the computer-readable tag.

51 (Original): The apparatus of claim 50, wherein analyzing is performed using the computer-readable tags.

52 (Original): The apparatus of claim 40, wherein the processor executes instructions to: store a library of survey templates; obtain the first and second surveys using the library of templates.

53 (Original): The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the first and second surveys are obtained by: selecting survey templates; and is adding information to the selected survey templates based on a proprietor of the first and second surveys.

54 (Original): The apparatus of claim 40, wherein: the processor executes instructions to recommend the second survey based on the responses to the first survey; and obtaining comprises retrieving the second survey in response to selection of the second survey.

55 (Cancelled)